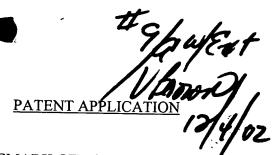
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In re Application of:)	
Mahito YOSHIOKA, et al.	:	Examiner: Ryan M. Gleitz
Application No.: 10/082,156	:)	Group Art Unit: 2852
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING TRANSFER BIAS CONTROL FUNCTION	:) :)	November 26, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2002 to November 26, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the one-month (1-month) extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the one-month extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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